



## About CERT...

CERT Training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of businesses, neighborhoods, community organizations, or other workplaces in basic emergency preparedness and response skills.

CERT members may then be integrated into the emergency response capability for their area or volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members may assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives.

CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in community activities or disaster exercises. They may attend supplemental training opportunities offered by Lewis and Clark County Citizen Corps.



## Madison County Citizen Corps Council

### Place: Alder Fire Station

**Saturday May 9, 2009**  
**Saturday May 16, 2009**  
8am - 5pm

- Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Emergency Medical Operations, 1&2
- Light Search and Rescue
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT

**Sunday May 17, 2009**  
1-5 pm

- Review and Simulation

**For More Information, Contact the  
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**Continuing education credits for teachers**

## CERT TRAINING WILL TEACH PARTICIPANTS TO:

1. Understand the types of hazards most likely to affect their businesses, homes and communities.
2. Understand the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
3. Prepare for a disaster.
4. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
5. Understand and use the most common safe techniques for searching a structure.
6. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
7. Understand and use the correct response for a hazardous material (HazMat) incident.
8. Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
9. Apply basic first aid to the injured.
10. Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
11. Understand basic critical incident stress management—defusing vs. debriefing.
12. Respond correctly if told to "Shelter in Place."

**Spaces Are Limited—Register Soon!**